

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-23 and 29-45 are canceled, without prejudice, and claims 24-28 remain as originally filed. As a result, claims 24-28 are pending in the application.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any fee for excess independent or total claims, to Deposit Account No. 19-2167.

Respectfully submitted,



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